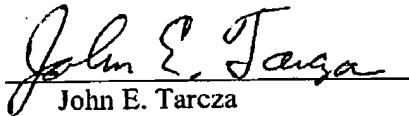


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Dear Sir:

Supplementing the Request for Continuing Examination filed March 28, 2005 and in response to the Office Communication of June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed to make this amendment timely.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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